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BRITISH INFLECT HEAVY LOSSES UPON GERMANS IN GINCHY REGION

PARIS SAYS GERMAN ATTACKS ON SOMME FRONT LAST NIGHT WERE REPULSED EVERYWHERE, FRENCH HOLDING ALL THEIR ROUND.

Beginning of Great Battle in Southern Roumania, Where Russians are Taking Offensive against the Bulgarians, is Reported Today—Russians Have Occupied Orsovo, an Important Hungarian Town on the Danube, According to Report from Choarest—British Aeroplane Brought Down Last Night in Raid over St. Denis, Belgium, Thirty Miles Southeast of Brussels—Violent Artillery Fighting Reported on Macedonian Front—Teutonic Forces Said to Have Captured Three Towns in Eastern Roumania.

British troops last night raided the German trenches southeast of Ginchy, inflicting severe losses, says a British official statement today.

Roumanian troops have occupied Orsovo, an important Hungarian town on the Danube, according to a Bucharest dispatch to the London Times. Vienna reported Wednesday that Orsovo had been occupied by the Roumanians.

A British aeroplane was brought down in a raid over St. Denis, in Belgium, thirty miles southeast of Brussels, says a London official statement.

The beginning of a great battle in southeastern Roumania, where the Russians are taking the offensive against the Bulgarians is reported in a dispatch to the Wireless Press.

Violent attacks were made by the Germans on the Somme last night in an effort to gain the ground won by the French, but the French are holding their ground everywhere, according to a Paris statement.

Violent artillery fighting is progressing on the Macedonian front in the region of Mount Doiran.

Another French statement of an undated Hungarian official statement says, Bulgarian and German forces have captured Debric and the seaports of Baltijah, Kavarna and Kaliskra in eastern Roumania.

from other cities have been invited and have signified their intention of being present, quite a crowd from Marietta, Madill, Tishomingo and other towns will be here in a body.

Several Ardmore citizens left here today to attend the opening of the Marshall county fair at Madill. They left this morning over the Frisco and will be the guests of the Marshall county fair association.

All the space in the exhibition hall has been spoken for and there will be some attractive displays in all lines.

The secretary states that he hopes the people do not expect too much this year, it was quite a struggle to get the association started and many obstacles had to be overcome, but another year the Carter county fair will be the best fair in the southern portion of the state. Every citizen in Ardmore and Carter county should induce their friends to visit our big County Free Fair.

GAS SITUATION LOOKS GOOD THIS WINTER

WORKMEN BEGAN WORK TODAY TO LAY 6-INCH GAS LINE TO NEW FOX GAS AREA. ABUNDANCE OF FUEL IN SIGHT.

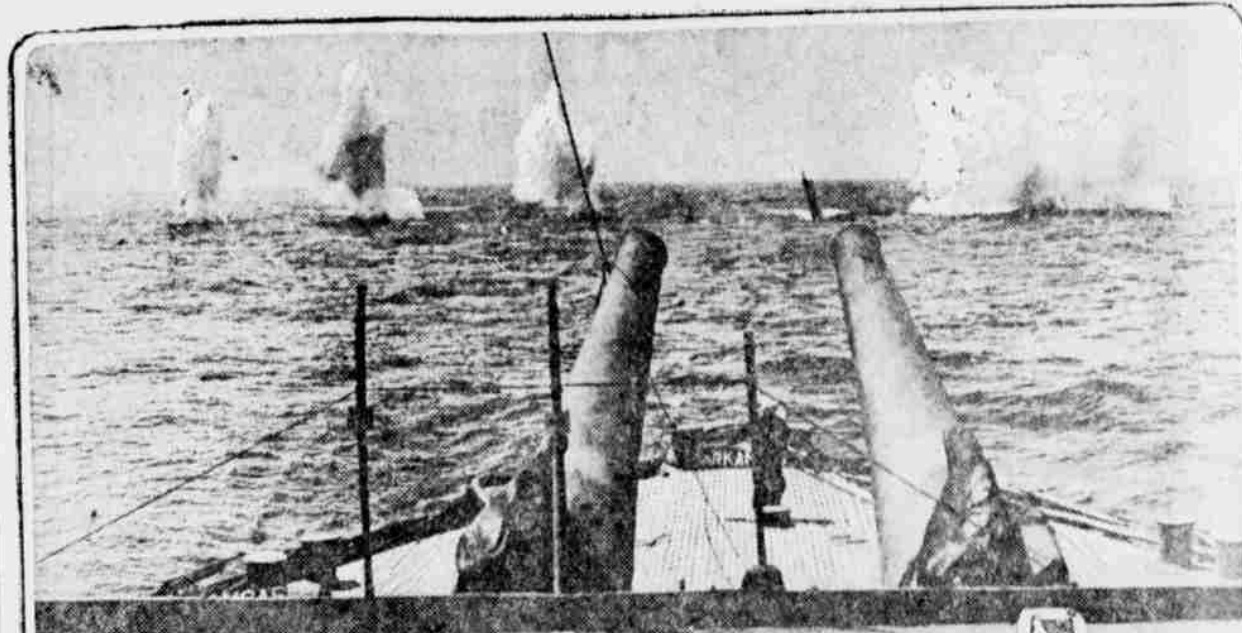
The Ardmore City Gas company began work today in the laying of the six inch gas main from Oil City to the Gypsy well at Fox which is a distance of 12 miles. A 3-inch line has been laid to this well for some months but it was put in for the reason that Ardmore needed the supply earlier than larger piping could be gotten. Oil field supplies of all kinds have been very scarce all year and there was one time when many wells were shut down because they could not obtain casing. After a long delay in which Ardmore was taken care of by smaller lines the pipe has arrived and is being laid under the supervision of the company's field superintendent, J. F. Lawrence. The temporary line will be left where it is so in case of a break in the larger line the smaller line could be used.

Ardmore people will without a doubt have an abundance of gas this winter. The gas company expects to furnish every foot that will be required and on cold mornings when every stove is burning its capacity there will be a supply so plentiful that the gas valves cannot be opened and allowed to run without limitation. There are two sources of supply for gas this winter. One source is at Fox and the other source is in section 15 in the Healdton field. There is more gas being produced in section 15 this fall than there was at this time last fall. Either one of these sources will give Ardmore people all the gas they can possibly use. The company already has a 6-inch line into Healdton and will soon have a 6-inch and a 3-inch into Fox.

QUEEN TAKES SUB PLUNGE.

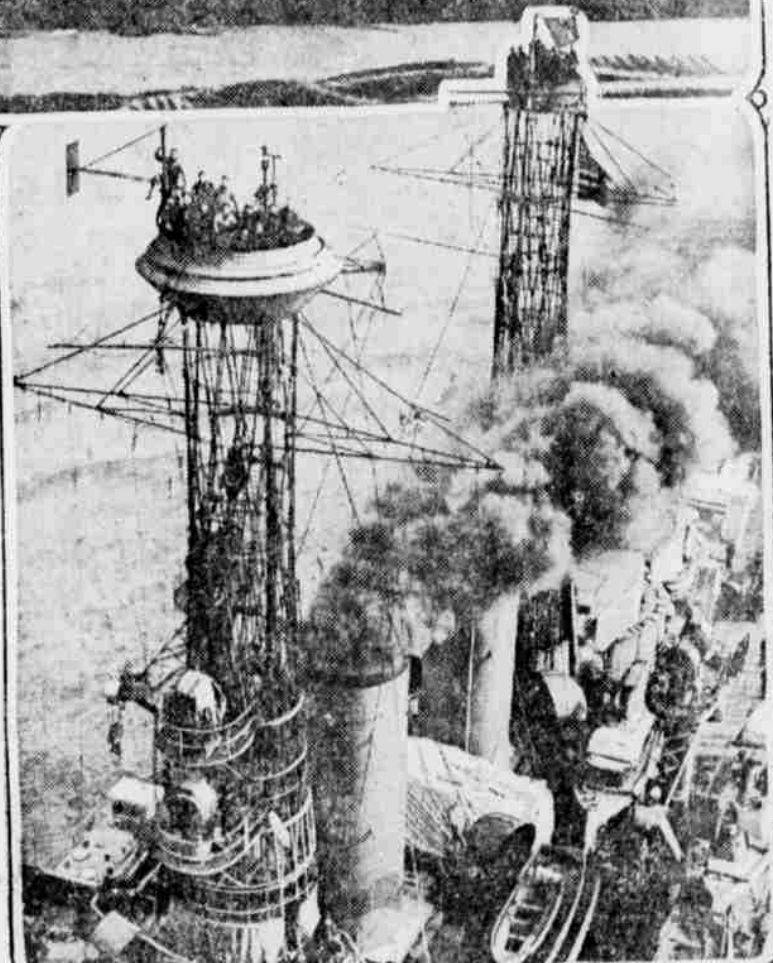
Queen Wilhelmina, While at Naval Maneuvers, Takes Dive. Amsterdam, Sept. 8.—Queen Wilhelmina of Holland, was present at the naval maneuvers yesterday aboard a submarine, which dived twice while her majesty was a passenger.

NAVAL MANEUVERS JUST COMPLETED PROVED MOST STUPENDOUS YET ATTEMPTED



SALVO FROM ARKANSAS

Rear Admiral Aestlin M. Knight, U. S. N., chief umpire of the recent war game between the fleets commanded by Rear Admiral Henry T. Mayo and Rear Admiral James M. Helyar in an interview at the Navy War College, of which he is president, said the maneuvers had proved to be by far the most stupendous and instructive yet undertaken. "Its course was a good deal determined," he said, "by the weather, and, on account of the southwest breeze, with its customary accompaniment of mist, vessels could not be distinguished for more than two or three miles. This enabled the red fleet to make its way through the flotillas of torpedo boat destroyers and scout vessels sent out by the blue or defending fleet. As part of the training the civilian naval recruits received they have become somewhat efficient in handling one-pounders. In the target practice with the one pounders the firing was at the rate of four shots to the minute, the range starting at 600 yards and gradually decreasing to 200 yards. The one-pounders were mounted in the bows of motorboats, and the attack was made to imitate a landing party. The pointers of the gun crews soon found it was no easy matter to score a hit with the boat rocking all about, the target constantly shifting and the range growing less as their boat approached the supposed enemy. The volunteers from the Maine, however, made a fair record. They scored thirty-five hits out of a possible sixty. In operating the heavier guns the range was approximately 1,800 yards when the command



ARKANSAS MAKING SPEED

was given to fire, and the ship moved this in strict secrecy. Above are shown in a direction parallel to the target, salvoes from the Arkansas dropping all. The regular gunners also got their in-around the target; also the same batteries, but no report of the effective-ship, which was Vice Admiral Denness of their fire has been reported by Wilt Coffman's flagship in the maneuvers, the navy department, which is holding vessels steaming at racing speed.

JOHNSON SAYS THREATS NOT NEW TO HIM

CALIFORNIA EXECUTIVE CHARACTERIZES AS "NONSENSE" RECENT THREATS MADE TO KILL HIM.

Sacramento, Calif., Sept. 8.—Governor Hiram Johnson characterized as "nonsense" the threats in letters to kill him if he didn't leave a large sum of money in a designated place near the state capitol. A man found lurking near at the appointed time for depositing the money, denies any knowledge of the conspiracy. "I've been threatened so many times since I've been governor, that this sort of thing no longer bothers me" said the governor.

ALLIED TRADES COUNCIL AFTER FAIR ASSOCIATION.

At the regular meeting of the Allied Trades Council consisting of Delegates from the Typographical and Pressman's Unions, a committee was appointed to interview the Fair Association Officials and find out from them their reason for sending printing out of town. They also transacted other important business relating to welfare of the unions and the city of Ardmore.

Sleeper During Oklahoma Fair.

The Santa Fe will operate a sleeper on its night trains between Oklahoma City and Ardmore during the Oklahoma State Fair. The service will begin on Sept. 22, and continue until Sept. 30.

FINE NEW HOME OF MR. AND MRS. J. S. MULLEN

ARTISTIC IMPROVEMENTS IS TRANSFORMING PROPERTY. IT WILL BE ONE OF REAL SHOW PLACES OF CITY WHEN DONE.

J. S. Mullen is making some extensive improvements on his home corner of C street and first avenue, S. W., and when complete this will be one of the handiest and most complete appointed residences and grounds in Southern Oklahoma.

The residence and garden embodies ideas gathered from many sources and combined they are models of completeness. Covering that portion of the garden immediately west of the residence is a magnificent arbor constructed along most artistic lines and angles that will bear vines another season. Surrounding this on all sides will be large garden urns containing different species of Cactus purchased for the purpose and the entire wall will be guarded by a heavy wall.

The residence proper when complete will be two stories in height and will be remodeled to harmonize with the surroundings, a large pool will be in the yard that will be covered by a rustic bridge surrounded with Hemlock trees and weeping willows, this will be stocked with fancy fish.

In the garden immediately facing the house will be a large fountain and all surrounded by large garden urns as mentioned above.

This will be decidedly the handsomest residence in the city when complete and Mr. and Mrs. Mullen can be justly proud of their home.

MAY CALL BOND ELECTION IN NOVEMBER

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS DISCUSSING FEASIBILITY OF SUCH MOVE BEFORE THEY ADJOURNED YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

The board of county commissioners were discussing the feasibility of calling a bond election for good roads purposes at the time of the general election yesterday and they may decide to do so thereby eliminating the expense of a separate election later. The chamber of commerce and the business men's association who presented a resolution Wednesday to the commissioners asking that the election be not called at this time are of the opinion that there would be some difficulty in getting the required number of votes to win, while on the other hand many are of the opinion that the bond election would carry easily over all opposition. The argument advanced against voting bonds is that is most heard on the streets is that the gross production tax on oil should be sufficient to go a long way toward building and maintaining a system of good roads in this county and the chamber of commerce and business men in their resolution Wednesday cited this fact. This is about the way the present conditions rest relative to road work, what will be done will probably be decided at the next meeting of the board of county commissioners in October.

The average wage of plumbers throughout the country is \$5 for an eight-hour day.

CONGRESS QUIT AT NINE TODAY

RECORD-BREAKING SESSION OF CONGRESS ADJOURNED AT NINE O'CLOCK THIS MORNING.

TWO BILLION DOLLARS

Appropriations of Sixty-Fourth Congress at First Session Reached a Total of Nearly Two Billion Dollars — Many Treaties Ratified.

Washington, Sept. 8.—The first session of the sixty-fourth congress adjourned sine die at 10 o'clock today, concluding a record-breaking session, which appropriated nearly two billion dollars, and the chief concern of the session was national defense.

When the gavel fell congress had directed reorganization and re-equipment of the army and navy for defense of the country at the unprecedented cost of \$665,000,000, with authorizations that will increase the total in three years to nearly \$800,000,000. With all other expenditures, appropriations were brought to the grand total of \$1,637,582,682, the greatest aggregate in the country's history and exceeding that for the last fiscal year by more than half a billion dollars.

Expenditures, necessitated by preparedness and the calling into action of military forces to meet the Mexican emergency demanded revenue legislation in the closing days of the session. Congress responded by doubling the normal tax on incomes, creating an inheritance tax, munitions tax and miscellaneous excise taxes to raise \$205,000,000 and by directing sale of \$130,000,000 Panama canal bonds.

Congress established a tariff commission; a government shipping board to rehabilitate the American merchant marine; a workmen's compensation commission to administer a new uniform compensation law; a farm loan banking system; a child labor law; enlarged the system of self-government in the Philippines and enacted many other important laws which had been contemplated by the administration.

The session was disturbed throughout by frequently recurring threats of foreign complications from the European war and imminence at one time of a diplomatic break with Germany; interference with American mails and commerce; invasion of American soil and killing of Americans by Mexican bandits, and danger of actual war with Mexico.

Later in the session trouble arose in the senate over the nomination of Louis D. Brandeis of Boston, to succeed the late Justice Lamar as a member of the supreme court. Weeks of investigation and deliberation by the judiciary committee ended in confirmation of Mr. Brandeis by a large majority.

Most important legislative enactments of the session, exclusive of

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MARSHALL COUNTY FAIR A GREAT SUCCESS.

The following telegram was received here this morning from Col. Suggs who was one of the party that went to Madill to the Marshall county fair today:

Madill, Okla., Sept. 8. Ardmoreite, Ardmore Okla. The sixty Ardmore boosters were met at the station here this morning by the band and conveyed in automobiles to the fair grounds where they were astounded at the magnificent display.

Six large buildings are filled to overflowing and the exhibits are most magnificent. Carter county will have to look to her laurels of it exceeds this. The first day over four thousand persons were present there is seven thousand here today and they expect ten thousand to-morrow. SIDNEY SUGGS

BUILDINGS AT FAIR GROUNDS NEARLY DONE

GRAND STAND NEARLY FINISHED, STABLES AND EXHIBITION HALL ARE ALSO READY FOR THE OPENING DATE.

Buildings at the Carter county fair grounds are rapidly nearing completion and everything will be in readiness for the opening date, September 14. The work on the grand stand is being rushed and people are going to be surprised at the magnitude of this one structure alone. The exhibition hall is practically completed with the exception of the flooring which will not be laid this season on account of the limited time remaining between now and the opening date, but next year it will have a concrete floor installed and all buildings will be painted.

The secretary has already booked several good attractions that will furnish entertainment for the visitors, and there will be fun and amusement enough for all. Many visitors

WEATHER FORECAST

New Orleans, La., Sept. 8.—The weather forecast for Oklahoma for tonight is unsettled. Saturday generally fair and warmer.